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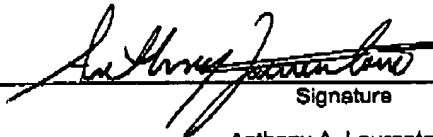
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JAPAN 2003-360900 10/21/2003

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In support of this correction, Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney and the Application Data Sheet which were filed with the new application on April 27, 2005.

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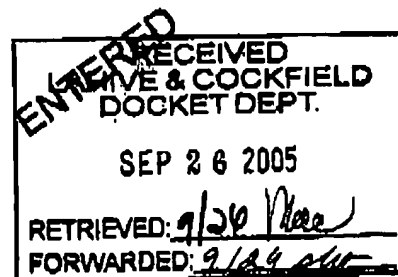
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JAPAN	Patent Application No. 2002-313242	October 28, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No <input type="checkbox"/>
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